ut least a dozen of his river.

thing, saw him coming and hardened

SYNOPSIS.

The crowning desire in the life of ald Enumgartner, a Pounsylvania German, b to obtain pessession meadow' which lies just between Bar gartner's property and the railroad a tion. The property in question was herited by Sarah Pressel, very preherited by Sarah Pressel, very prefix and arbiedte young girl, and becomed solely to her. At length Baumarather came to realize that his offly hope of obtaining the property would be through the marrings of his son Sepheniah to Sarah Presse; in a mock auction "Services of the sepheniah to the services of the services

lather to Sarah for all in appears and in management of the love or life. Surah Pressel is quite to opposite of Seffy. She is all life and an mation. Her one fault is a very hig temper. Baumgartner gives Seffy son lessons in courtains. Hammararner in cases of the seffy the se lessons in courtains. Baumgarther has caused himself to be appointed guardian of Sally. Selfy is unuse to resist the fascinating withertees of Sally and be kisses her. She promises him, however that she will never also any man had him. Sam Fritz a drungen gracery clerk-old Baumgarther calls him a "manager that she will never also any man had him. Sam Fritz a drungen gracery clerk-old Baumgarther calls him a "manager than the stating. They go into the particle and beging a "sitting and outcomes. In accordance with the unsumm of the place."

and the time stone bearing the inscription. Septemblish P. Baummarther Jr. went to his rest, June 10 1871, in the twenteth Fear of his age Scane but not forgot, Read backwards.

CHAPTER VI.-Continued. There was no restraint to his

father's laughter now. After it had subsided he asked: "What did you do wiss the tombstone ""

"Left It there."

"That's bad, Seffy. He'll put it up at the store an' you ken nefer go there no more."

Seffy's look of horror was a reminder to his father that it would have been better not to say that. But Old Baumgartner had tremendous aplomb.

"Nefer mind-nefer mind. Mebby he won't sink of that"-though he knew the store clerk would be certain to think of it. Upon a sudden thought the old man

leaned up. "And where was Sam? Say! When you woke up?"

"I don't know." "But-he wasn't there-at Sally's?" "No," said Seffy hopelessly.

His father clutched his shoulder and set him on his feet. "Well-you dam' little idjict-aha-

ha-ha-don't you see that you did set him cat-say! Why, you're a winner, Seffy! I'm proud of you!" Seffy started and looked a little less

inert. His father laughed hugely. "I knowed you'd do it! Aha-ha-ha-Nobody ken beat a Baumgartner courting a gal! What's sleeping-if you stayed! Huh! You stayed tell daylight! Sef-Um laughing! Why, I used to sleep when I set up wiss you' mammy efery time another feller was there. I done it a-purpose! And she'd wake me up when the other feller was gone and it came time for me to go. Why-say-I stayed and slept all night-tell broad daylight and go home wisa the cows in the morning-many a time! Yassir! Chust like you, Set! Sef, you're all right. Goshens, but you had a narrow excape, though! Chust suppose you'd 'a' woke up and forgot what you was up to-you do that. sometimes, Sef. when you're dreamyand gone home before you remembered that you was out-setting him' He'd 'a' had you dead, Seffy, dead and buried in the family lot. But you got him, Seffy, of boy-and Saily, too, begoshens! Shall we get at the fence to-day?" Seffy did not respond. And his tather knew better than most of us where suggestion should stop.

"All right. We bose busy to-day Mebby we better let it be tell to-mor-

Of course Old Baumgartner was well aware that his logic would not bear the least scrutiny. And he regarded Seffy anxiously as he raced through it. But dull happy Seffy saw no flaws in it. He agreed with his father that he had out-sat Sam. And, if it had not been too plainly accidental, he would have adopted the fancy that he had had a heroic purpose in it-so convincing was his father's logic to his little mind.

The old man rattled on. Selfy must not think much.

"And snoring! Hah! Nossingnossing at all! I could gife you lessons in snoring. And you mammy use' to say that she liked it. It wasn't so lenely and she knowed I was on deck and alife. Sporing' Aha-ha-ha-What's that-if you are sure of the

Seffy ahemmed several times and looked less like a condemned malefactor-though still far from suborned. "That dam' molasses-tapper-he's got to be licked-and if I got to do it gret ought to come last. But, to Sally, myself-though I ain't much of a licker. The whole county'll know about that-to-to-" he turned away to smile-"tombstone." I bet he's got it hanging up in the store now! We got must have been in the middle. to let 'em know that you set him out. Sef! Yas-stayed tell daylight! Woke de grace! Perhaps it was accidental. py up and stayed! Sleeping was chust to But I think it must have been nothing

time! Lie a little, hah?" His father was proud of this last. As they drew apart he called back: clothes-pin when you set up wiss as he passed Seffy:

one of them wiss a spring-not? ht. Sef-yassir! you all right-you

bens, I will!" said Seffy in er's own siegan. ey would have pressed his suit cments in the dark parior. not soon forget that sort of

"I don't know what's the matter wiss him!" said Seffy's father, as if they had been discussing Seffy. 'Who?" asked the girl tremulously

-though she knew-"he ain't sick?" actly-not to say sick. I like him so -he's all I got-and it's somesing wrong wiss him. He can't live long this way. Efery night he's down by often all night. He's there now. I HE THEN BARRICADES HOUSE chust kem away-trying to cheer him up a little. Well, so good night." He passed on, for he was a merciful

know well enough what kind of a tem- old man, and Sally harried away to the per goes wiss her hair-I use to haf Poison spring. And Old Baumgartner hair enough once-and it was red! All laughed through his gnarled hands beright when it's on your side. But hell hind the cover of the next turn in the when it's ag'in you. Them red-heads goad, though even to him laughter was always regrets-I do and she does! no more gay, as of yore. Say-Sef-Seffy, don't you let her re Seffy was there, on his back, with

that-but the next. And he had washed him. But another of those qualities My tie and the boots and, if I do say it. Seffy dew around. "I-was just taking a walk," she and Olga Grabow will recover. he was a very handsome fellow, worth snit.

But Sally, watching for this very "Yes," said Seffy humbly. "The Poison spring is-on my propher heart, as Pharach did in the face erty-

of profesed felicity, and, by a good! "I'll go away!" said Seffy, rising, He deal of forcible instruction, she suc- looked gaunt as he stood on his feet ceeded in getting the little maid to in the moonlight. say that she was not at home. The "Seffy-I didn't mean-" began the



main's unrittored face showed Seffy really unhappy girl, her head quite the troops. The disease is spreading too much trouble to-er-change it a that she was not telling the truth, giving way to her heart now. however, and she was not sorry for it. "I got nowheres else to go now," ex-

to the other and then said:

and so said good night and went.

"He knowed you was at home

when you got home." "When I got home? Then I better close behind him. He veered so sudstay away, I expect. That's what he meant, did he" Well, I'll show him!" But the maid understood Seffy's rustic chivalry and she did not laugh with

her mistress. Yet, Sally went back to her window and again watched hoping Seffy would dok back. She was not quite sure what she would do. Pethaps she would get angry-perhaps-But if he would only look! He did not, and Sally understood that he had accepted his congo as she had given it. And quite as the old man had said, she did regret. now, and she had regretted that other night. But there was more penance here was the Pressel temper! And it did not await the subsidence of the sorrow, but rose at once. What business had he tamely to accept the situ-

ation? I am satisfied that there is some connection between red hair and temper. And I am. further, satisfied that there is even more between the associated ideas of red hair, temper and regret But my difficulty is to determine just where each stands. Logically, the re- dealy as to catch the pain in her face. and in this case, it came in the middie. For, she began and she ended "Seffy, I was at home." without it, but she distinctly remembered having had it. Therefore, it

And Sam administered Seffy's coup less than spying and then devilish invention-it was so entirely apropos.

As Seffy descended the Hill of Delight on which Sally's pretty little "If she don't like snering, Sef, wear house stood, Sam ascended it, singing, against a dog that had bit him. And

"Napoleon, with a thousand men, ha-ha!" And then: "You all Marched up the hill and down again." ion, you will remember, which must From his own darkness, Seffy saw have survived from some cavalier anring hero comes! Go right a golden shaft of light burst from cestor. show to-night-you entitled to the door at the top of the Hill of Delight and in it, he saw Sam mount to where was his heart's desire.

Woods. They met on the damp country road ment of the moral effect of good clothone evening-Sally and the old man- ing upon the wearer, imposed a fige-

Sam's got the tombstone there-or any-Seffy shifted his hat from one hand, where where there's people-account has been a total of total cases, of Could Lay State-Pencil in One-Hands hearted." everybody knows. Sam's got a notice "Tell her-tell her-when she comes of it hung up in the store. It's all exactly know what he was sorry for, the paper, too! I'd go away, out west. re- come here, account no one else ever proached the little mald. "He was comes—it's unhealthy. I didn't know that you owned --- " He was sham-"What did he say" demanded Sally bling off. The last words came from a distance. "Good night."

He did not know that Sally was following him. When she spoke it was



But he was dull. Seffy. "Selfy," she said, close upon him.

Seffy said nothing. "Seffy-I am unhappy-and a fool!" Still Seffy did not move nor speak. "Don't you care that I am unhap

Still silence. "And don't you never forgive no

Ah! Seffy could not harbor ill Sally sobbed. The hands he had kissed before, he kissed again-in that fash-

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Defense That Failed. "I was not," said a lady at a Manchester police court, "using bad language. I was too well dressed and rerathout this, I think-because of The Poison-Spring in the Cotton spectable." The bench, which seems not to understand the implied arguadvised his father, "you! two weeks later. She was walking London Daily News.

with drooping head, and, when she suddenly raised it, as he ahemmed, he was quite sure that she had been FIGHTS POSSE;

"Sef-Sefy-my Seffy. No-not ex- LOVE-CRAZED MAN SHOOTS GIRL AND HER MOTHER WHEN SUIT IS DENIED.

Remains in Victims' Home and Fires on Officers Who Demanded His Surrender, Wounding the Sheriff.

Wannesha, Wisconsta - After holdgret in vain—ketch her while she's at his hands under his head, staring up ing a posse at hay all night and at the moon. He looked pitifully alone. Hring several shors, George Smith. So, Seffy went up the bill again- A great jump surged in Sally's throat, who Friday ungly shot Mrs. Julius not that night-which was a mistake and if she had obeyed only her heart Grabow and her daughter, Olga, 14, percences derive his simplicants in the -he could not quite bring himself to she would have flang her arms around and then seriously wounded Sheriff, whiteress. Once an Indian woman George Dwinnell, was captured as day- came to his cable. the grease out of his hair and left the which go with red hair, pride, pre-light Saturday. Mrs. Grahow, Who hat at home as well as the butter vented this. She coughed a little and was shot in the head three times, is "Yes, said the dean I can marry dying at a hospital here. Dwinzell felles, Have you not a man?"

> she but went away when he becamed drauging with her an apparently of age, and was some for several yours. This had bed and reluctant brave. abow a strange foodness for Olea. He The man knew no English, but the would spend his sactions buying gress. woman crompted him when it became ents for her and the trail; finally its | necessary for him to give his assent covered that he was it loss with the | to the dean's questions. When it was

Quarreled With Her Father.

Friday afternosin Smill finally des umula." cuted to ask Centers for permission is marry file bilghter. Stabow fell Saileh and Gration had a bot discussion and Smith left in inge-

as either before he asked thabow for says: "Five years ago a had injury permission to get married or fininediately afterward. He paid assother visir to a meanity saloen, then went into the house, drew a remitter and shot twice at Olga. The girl was only slightly wounded, but the mother who can screaming from the second floor. was shot three times, and one bulletprobably will cause her death.

Volley His Answer. The mother and girl were removed to the nearest farmhouse, and Sheriff Dwinnell arrived soon afterward in an automobile. He searched the first floor, and then called unstairs for Smith to surrender. His answer was a valley of revolver shots, one of which struck him in the arm. Another grazed his face, but only wounded him singhtly

Smith then closed the door at the head of the stairs and piled the furniture against it. As soon as word reached here of the shooting crowds began to so to the Grabow house. Before midnight at least 100 persons. armed with rifles, revolvers and uporguns had guthered, and built fres for Smith to escape.

CHOLERA SPREAD RAPID.

In Twelve Hours 471 New Cases Re ported in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg.-The military authorities made known Friday for Haeness the first time the condition among are \$21 partents in hospitals. Since the beginning of the epidemic there

In view of the rapid spread of the epidemic and the danger to children. the municipality has decided to close convert the school building into

From Friday noon until mid-night 471 cholera cases were reported m

Sperry Takes Shorter Route.

Washington - Rear Admiral Sperry, tleship floot, informed the navy Cutieura Scap and Cintment and my straits of Macasar, the H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 18, 1907." Straifs: a Celebes . the straits of Rasilan and the Sain sea. These waters are unshortest between Albany and Manila.

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Lawton, Oklahoma - Three Greek workmen Michael Johnson, Steven Duchi and Cota Petra, died Friday as the result of a boiler ex-

plosion at the Rock Island crusher

here late Thursday. Guthrie, Okia.-Acting on the recommendation of the Board of Pardons, Acting Governor Bellamy pardoned James Walcher, serving a life

sentence for the murder of Colonel

John F. Stone at Kingfisner in 1900. Waives Are Too Numerous. Muskigee, Okla. - Coyotes and

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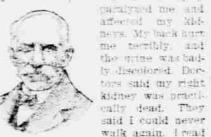
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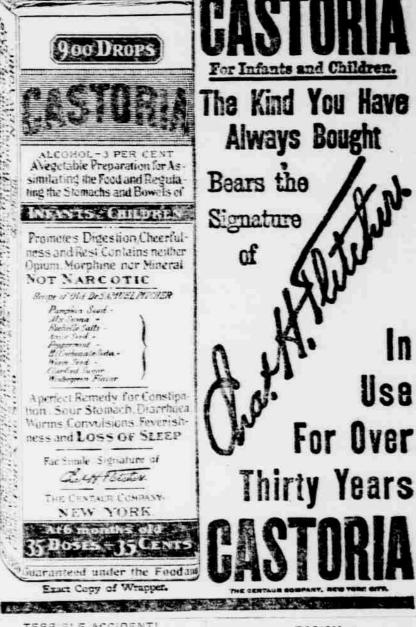
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